

Continuing Education

Continuing education credits will be offered for various professions, based on 3 hours of instruction.

Faculty

Michael Kimberly, Dr.P.H., is the Director of the Tennessee Department of Health Laboratory Services. In addition to a career in public health spanning more than 30 years, Dr. Kimberly is a Colonel in the National Guard, having served as commander of a MASH unit during the Gulf War.

Stephanie B.C. Bailey, MD, is the Director of Health for the Nashville and Davidson County Metropolitan Health Department. She has over 20 years of experience in public health and during many of those years has served as administrator and coordinator of many complex public health initiatives.

Jim Gibson, MPH, is the Director of the Tennessee Department of Health Microbiology Laboratories. In addition to the 20 year he has worked public in health, Mr. Gibson is the Safety Officer for Laboratory Service.

Stephanie Hall, MD, MPH, is Director of the Knox County Health Department. Prior to her work in public health, Dr. Hall served in the U.S. Navy.

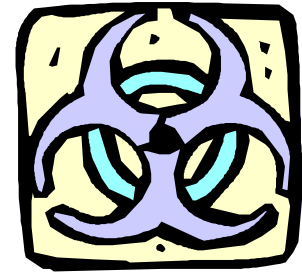
Phil Baker, Dr.P.H., is Director of the Tennessee Department of Health Knoxville Branch Laboratory. His experience in public health spans over 20 years.

Brenda Kinney, Ed.D, is an epidemiologist with the Memphis and Shelby County Health Department. She has served as Special Projects Coordinator for the department for over 20 years.

John, Hitz, Dr.P.H., is Director of the Tennessee Department of Health Jackson Branch Laboratory. His career in public health spans nearly 30 years.

Regional Representatives from the FBI will also be presenting.

National Laboratory Training Network
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Laboratory Preparedness for Bioterrorist Actions

Nashville - August 12, 1999
Knoxville - August 25, 1999
Memphis - September 2, 1999

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Program Description

This program is designed to provide laboratory employees with general information concerning bioterrorist acts. The program is designed to make participants aware of the background of bioterrorism, the most probable agents a terrorist might employ, and the roles and responsibilities of both governmental agencies and health care providers. At the conclusion of the program, participants should be equipped to act appropriately if a specimen from a potential terrorist act is referred to their laboratory.

Who Should Attend

This seminar is designed to provide useful information for clinical laboratory employees, health care administrators, public health employees, and other health care providers.

For Additional Information

Contact the National Laboratory Training Network - Southeastern Office at:

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The National Laboratory Training Network (NLTN) is a training system sponsored by the Association of Public Health Laboratories (APHL) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC).

Objectives

Upon completion of the program, participants will be able to:

- Define a bioterrorist act.
- Identify the agents most likely to be used in a bioterrorist act.
- Discuss the roles and responsibilities of various local, state, and national groups in the investigation and control of bioterrorist acts.
- Review the classification scheme for laboratories which relates to capacity for handling biological agents likely to be used by terrorists.
- Describe the appropriate action of your laboratory in the identification and investigation of samples which are suspected of being biological agents.
- Summarize the procedures for safely packaging and transporting a suspected biological agent to maintain both specimen integrity and safety of all intermediate handlers.

Schedule

Nashville Knoxville		Memphis
8:00am	Registration	1:00pm
8:30	Overview	1:30
9:15	Local Roles	2:15
10:15	Break	3:15
10:30	Lab Classification	3:30
10:45	The Organisms	3:45
11:15	Transporting specimens and preserving evidence	4:15
11:45	Case Studies/Discussion	4:45
12:15	Review and Evaluate	5:15
12:30	Adjourn	5:30

Locations

Nashville	Mid-Cumberland Regional Office 710 Hart Lane
Knoxville	Knox County Health Department 140 Dameron Avenue
Memphis	St. Francis Hospital Longinotti Auditorium 5959 Park Avenue

Registration Options

You can register one of three ways:

- ▶ Mail your registration to:
NLTN - SE Office
P.O. Box 78215
Nashville, TN 37207-8215
- ▶ Fax your registration to: 615-262-6441
- ▶ Register on-line at:
<http://www.aphl.org/nltcn/registration.htm>

Special Needs

In compliance with Americans With Disabilities Act, individuals needing special accommodations should notify the NLTN Southeastern office at least two weeks prior to the workshop by calling 615-262-6315.